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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETEL, UR

SUBJECT: SOVIET RADIO INTERFERENCE

REF: OTTAWA 244

1. FCC HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT, FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF COMPLAINTS, IT DETECTED NEW INTERFERENCE ON JANUARY 20 AND 21. (AS A MATTER OF PRACTICE, FCC MONITORS ONLY IN RESPONSE TO COMPLAINTS.) FCC SAID SIGNALS ORIGINATED FROM MINSK AND KIEV AREA. THEY WERE EXTREMELY HIGH POWERED, AND WERE OBSERVED ON A NUMBER OF FREQUENCY BANDS. SIGNALS WERE 10 PULSES PER SECOND, LASTING ONE MINUTE EVERY 10 MINUTES FOR AN HOUR OR TWO EACH DAY. ACCORDING FCC, THE TRANSMISSIONS ARE CAUSING INTERFERENCE TO THE AERONAUTICAL/
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MOBILE AND AMATEUR FREQUENCIES. (AERONAUTICAL/MOBILE BAND IS USED FOR AIR AND SEA RESCUE OPERATIONS.)

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO RAISE THIS MATTER ORALLY WITH FEDOSEYER, POINTING OUT THAT ALTHOUGH PROBLEM APPEARS LESS SERIOUS FOR THE TIME BEING THAN IT WAS LAST YEAR, WE

ARE DISTURBED THAT IT IS CONTINUING. YOU SHOULD REITERATE
OUR CONCERN THAT EMISSIONS ARE INTERFERING WITH RADIO
OPERATIONS AFFECTING SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA AND IN THE AIR.
YOU CAN SAY THAT WE DO NOT CONSIDER THAT SOVIET NOTE OF
JANUARY 7 WAS RESPONSIVE TO OUR NOTE, AND THAT WE HOPE

STEPS WILL NOW BE TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT DISRUPTIVE
EMISSIONS ARE TERMINATED.
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*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

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